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SUBJECT: RABASA VISIT TO CHILE

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1. I SPOKE WITH RABASA THIS MORNING AND CONGRATULATED HIM ON SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF VISIT TO CHILE. HE REPLIED THAT THE MAIN THING WAS THAT HE OBTAINED THE SAFE CONDUCT AND "SAVED THE LIVES" OF SOME OF THE 71 ASYLEES AND ACCORDINGLY HE SEEMED SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF THIS MISSION. HE WAS UNHAPPY OVER PRESS AND OTHER CRITICISM HE HAS RECEIVED FOR HAVING "DIGNIFIED" SITUATION OF CHILEAN JUNTA BY HIS VISIT AND BY TRADE AND DIPLOMATIC CONCESSIONS MADE TO GOC.

2. IN REPLY TO MY QUESTION, HE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO MATTER OF ASYLEES, HE DID INDEED HOPE THAT HIS VISIT TO SANTIAGO LAID THE BASIS FOR BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN MEXICO AND CHILE. HOWEVER, SUCH BETTERMENT WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED BY EASY STAGES, AS THE RESENTMENT AND RANCORS ON BOTH SIDES WERE VERY INTENSE. AT LEAST NOW A BEGINNING HAD BEEN MADE IN HEALING THE SCHISM AND THIS, RABASA SAID, WAS GOOD NOT ONLY FOR BOTH THE COUNTRIES BUT FOR THE
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